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PATENT  
8/16/95

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re Application of:** W. James Huang, Douglas B. Johns,  
Richard L. Kronenthal  
**Ser. No:** 08/192,336  
**Filed:** February 4, 1994  
**For:** IONICALLY CROSSLINKED  
CARBOXYL-CONTAINING  
POLYSACCHARIDES FOR ADHESION  
PREVENTION  
**Examiner:** E. White  
**Group Art:** 1803

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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Docket No: L15.2-5125

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 24, 1995, please amend the  
above-titled application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 8, line 7, delete "rage" and insert in place thereof --range--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

- 1. (Once Amended) A method of reducing the incidence of post-operative  
adhesion formation in any animal that is susceptible to unwanted adhesion formation  
following surgery, comprising the step of topically applying as an adhesion preventative an

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